

L<sup>sp</sup>s Province under the present Governm<sup>t</sup> or any the good people thereof. Lib. R. R. R.

You are further to Examine all Ships, Sloopes, Boates, or other Vessells whatsoever that shall make towards or Saile to this Province, what they are, from whence they came, whither bound, and what their business; an Acco<sup>t</sup> whereof you are from tyme to time to render unto me, And if you shall meete with any Ship, Sloope, boate or other Vessell whatsoever within his L<sup>sp</sup>s Dominions, which you shall discover to be Enemys to his L<sup>sp</sup>; and his Governm<sup>t</sup> of this Province, you are to take, apprehend, & possess, and (in case of resistance) to sink fire or otherwise destroy all such Shippes Sloopes boates or other vessells as aforesaid, together with their men Ladeing goods and merchandize, As also the Shippes Sloopes and Boates, and other vessells with the men Ladeing goods and Merchandize of all their Aido<sup>rs</sup> Abetto<sup>rs</sup> and Assistants whatsoever, and to bring or send up all such Shippes, Sloopes and Boates, and other Vessels with their goods Ladeing and M<sup>c</sup>chandize as you shall take by vertue hereof, (without breakeing Bulk or altering the property thereof, into some Port or Harbour in Pottomock River within his L<sup>sp</sup>s Dominions, & in Obedience to him; and procure the same to be adjudged Lawful prize by the Judge of Admiralty Established by his L<sup>spp</sup>: or by my Self and his L<sup>sp</sup>s Councell in his L<sup>sp</sup>s absence, to which purpose you shall bring or send to the said Judge of Admiralty or to my Self and his L<sup>sp</sup>s Councill as aforesaid, all the Invoices, Bills of Loadeing Letters, and other writeings that may Evidence that the said Shipp, Sloope, Boate, or other Vessell together with its Ladeing goods and M<sup>c</sup>chandize may be lawfully made prize, and shall not sell dispose or alter the property thereof untill the same be soe legally adjudged And then your Officers Souldiers and Marrin<sup>rs</sup> shall receive your full due of prize goods out of the same as is accustomed. p. 56

And you are further to observe that you are not to molest disturb or offer any violence to any of the Subjects of our Sov<sup>r</sup>aigne Lord Charles by the grace of God, of Engl<sup>d</sup> Scotland ffraunce & Ireland King, Defender of the ffaith &c<sup>a</sup> unless to such of those as shall first offer violence to you, or attempt any thing ag<sup>t</sup> his L<sup>sp</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> of this Province, or the Governm<sup>t</sup> of the same.

And I Doe hereby constitute and appoint Ninion Beal your Lievetenant in the said Yacht or Vessell, who is hereby also authorised and empowered to act doe and performe in all thinges as your Lievetenant, as amply fully and largely to all Intents and purposes as if he had read a Speciall Commission drawne to that purpose.

And you are hereby further Authorised & Empowered to